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1947
MONTEREY COUNTY CROP REPORT

Compiled by Peter A. Kantor, Agricultural Commissioner of Monterey County Department of Agriculture. Estimates are used where records are not available

DAIRYING, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Beef Cattle	64,000	\$4,500,000.00
Dairy Cows	11,500	
Beef and Veal	6,785	462,300.00
Market Milk	718,750 lbs. butterfat	848,125.00
Condensed Milk	2,156,250 " "	2,070,000.00
Sheep	5,500	99,000.00
Wool	44,000	17,600.00
Hogs	5,000	180,000.00
Turkeys	18,000	122,400.00
Poultry (Hens)	300,000	182,000.00
Meat	250,000	175,000.00
Eggs	4,000,000 doz.	2,280,000.00
TOTAL		\$10,936,425.00

FRUIT

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Gross Farm Return</u>
Almonds	3,736	468,500 lbs.	\$ 132,180.00
Apples	771	352,000 bxs.	316,800.00
Apricots	1,833	318,420 bxs.	477,630.00
Cherries	63	22,800 lugs	102,600.00
Grapes	101	15,000 lugs	8,000.00
Pears	224	51,450 bxs.	56,695.00
Strawberries	358	320,833 crts.	1,549,218.00
Bush Berries	480	332 tons	66,400.00
Walnuts	639	670,000 lbs.	167,500.00
TOTALS	8,205		\$2,877,023.00
 APIARY	 4,404 colonies	 44,240 lbs.	 \$ 2,462.00

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FIELD CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>F.O.B. Value</u>
Artichokes	4,200	462,000 bxs.	\$ 1,386,000.00
Beans			
Small Whites	29,604	473,664 sks.	7,057,593.00
Pinks	3,031	43,949 "	637,260.00
Cranberry	906	14,496 "	260,928.00
Baby Limas	472	6,608 "	66,080.00
Garbanzos	25	75 "	1,125.00
Black Eyes	174	870 "	15,225.00
Pintos	231	3,234 "	40,425.00
Broccoli	4,000	500,000 crts.	1,625,000.00
Cabbage	200	1,600 tons	72,000.00
Carrots	7,662	3,035,600 crts.	11,184,520.00
Cauliflower	1,000	315,000 "	157,000.00
Celery	2,100	1,365,000 "	2,730,000.00
Endive	50	7,500 "	22,500.00
Garlic	830	53,950 sks.	485,550.00
Lettuce - Spring	16,571	3,231,150 crts.	12,924,000.00
Summer	13,723	4,047,400 "	14,570,000.00
Fall	20,760	4,359,600 "	10,899,000.00
Onions	1,014	406,600 sks.	711,550.00
Peas	350	26,000 bu.	25,250.00
Potatoes	250	62,500 sks.	218,750.00
Snap Beans	100	12,500 bu.	31,250.00
Spinach	1,076	5,586 tons	175,353.00
Sprouts	450	1,350 tons	270,000.00
Sugar Beets	29,467	607,020 tons	9,184,212.00
Tomatoes	4,520		
Canning		91,000 tons	2,639,000.00
Shipping		181,858 lugs	436,450.00
Miscellaneous Seeds -			
Seed Beans	5,448	65,376 sks.	784,512.00
" Peas	5,866	52,794 "	475,146.00
" Radish	600	6,300 "	126,000.00
" Other	954	-	278,000.00
Barley	44,000	484,000 cwt.	1,500,400.00
Wheat	23,000	207,000 "	776,250.00
Hay	18,000	18,000 tons	540,000.00
TOTAL	240,634		\$82,306,329.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$96,122,419.00